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	No. 16-ITC(P.N.)/55, dated the 15th March 1955.	Ditto.	Public Notice regarding Import of dictaphones etc.
38	No. 17-ITC(P.N.)/55, dated the 16th March 1955.	Ditto.	Import of Paper Backed Aluminium Foils.
	No. 18-ITC(P.N.)/55, dated the 16th March 1955.	Ditto.	Import of Ball bearings.
39	No. F.37(5)/55-L, dated the 16th March 1955.	Ministry of Law.	Notice regarding the return of election expenses of S. Sochet Singh of the House of the People.

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PART I—Section 1**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court****RAJYA SABHA**

New Delhi, the 21st March 1955

No. RS-31(1)/55-L.—Shri Puchalapalli Sundarayya, an elected member of the Rajya Sabha from the State of

Andhra, has resigned his seat in the Rajya Sabha with effect from the 21st March, 1955.

S. N. MUKERJEE, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1955

No. D. 1533-FI/55.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on the 18th March, 1955.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	15,27,90,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	17,75,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	6,04,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	67,95,30,000	(a) Internal	48,55,000
(2) Other Governments	53,42,23,000	(b) External
(b) Banks	47,71,85,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	8,22,75,000
(c) Others	22,07,70,000	Balances held abroad*	88,76,91,000
Bills Payable	4,40,07,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	52,00,000
Other Liabilities	25,60,07,000	Other Loans and Advances†	46,32,35,000
		Investments	50,17,15,000
		Other Assets	21,15,82,000
TOTAL	231,17,22,000	TOTAL	231,17,22,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

†(1) The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 24,41,50,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17 (4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

(2) The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17 (4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1955 is Rs. 32,15,00,000.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 18th day of March, 1955.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	15,27,90,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—		
Notes in circulation	1277,17,56,000		(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes issued		1292,45,46,000	(b) Held outside India	
			Foreign Securities	643,36,99,000	
			Total of A		683,38,70,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		101,64,16,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		507,42,60,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1292,45,46,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1292,45,46,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 52.875 per cent.

Dated the 23rd day of March 1955.

B. RAMA RAU, Governor.

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

(Communications Division)

New Delhi, the 15th March 1955

No. 1920-C.3/P.T./55.—The President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules for the guidance of depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, namely:—

In Note 2 above rule 46 and under the headings

"INVESTMENTS

PURCHASE OF GOVT. SECURITIES",

for the expression "sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 46", the expression "sub-rule (5) of rule 46" shall be substituted.

N. V. VENKATRAMAN, Dy. Secy.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1955

No. 1-CA(1)/55.—In pursuance of clause (ii) of Regulation 62-H of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1949, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is pleased to make the following amendments to the Chartered Accountants Regional Council Bye-laws, namely:—

I. Delete the existing two provisos to Bye-law 20.

II. Add the following two provisos to Bye-law 20, namely:—

"Provided that the first meeting of the Regional Council referred to in this Bye-law shall be called and held within one month from the date of its constitution or from the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Regional Constituency, as the case may be. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the said first meeting of the Regional Council referred to hereinbefore, a quorum as mentioned in Bye-law 35 of these Bye-laws is not present, the said first meeting shall, notwithstanding anything contained in Bye-law 35, stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place and at such adjourned meeting of the Regional Council, the members present, whatever their number, shall form the quorum and shall have power to transact all the business, which could properly have been transacted by the original meeting, had the necessary quorum been present."

"Provided further that on the dissolution of a Regional Council, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for the time being, shall discharge the duties and functions of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively as provided in these Bye-laws until such time as the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the next Regional Council are elected under the provisions of these Bye-laws and take over charge of their respective duties."

N. R. MODY,
President.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 14th March 1955

No. T/53/74843/21(IMS-Sec.289C-1).—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that the system of booking accommodation in pilgrimships for Haj pilgrims specified in the Schedule annexed hereto should be put on trial for one year for the present during the Haj Season in 1955;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 289C of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), the Central Government hereby exempt Messrs. Mogul Line, Bombay and every other shipping company engaged in pilgrim traffic from Bombay to the Hejaz, from such provisions of the said Act and the Indian Pilgrimships Rules, 1933, as are not in conformity with the aforesaid system of booking accommodation in pilgrimships carrying pilgrims from Bombay to Jedda during the year 1955.

THE SCHEDULE

SYSTEM OF BOOKING ACCOMMODATION AT BOMBAY FOR HAJ PILGRIMS

1. **Schedule of sailings.**—Every Shipping Company shall announce a provisional schedule of outward sailings 3 to 4 months in advance. Firm dates of sailings

shall be advertised by the shipping company at least 15 days in advance as required under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923. The penal provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 shall operate with reference to the firm sailing dates as advertised.

2. **Advance reservations of passages.**—Reservation lists for all sailings announced in the provisional schedule shall be opened by the company simultaneously and intending pilgrims will have the option of availing passages in whatever ships they like. Such reservations shall be made only on payment of a deposit of Rs. 100/- per adult and Rs. 50/- per child. When reservations of a particular ship are complete, the shipping company shall refuse to accept any further deposits for that particular ship.

3. **Registration on waiting lists.**—Persons who may not have made any advance reservation of passages but who may reach Bombay and ask for passages, they shall have to get their names registered on waiting lists with a shipping company. Registration on the waiting lists will be made after accepting a deposit of Rs. 10 per passenger. Application for registration on waiting lists shall be accompanied by a copy of the photograph of the person concerned. The Central Government may prescribe forms and procedure for the preparation of waiting lists.

4. **Purchase of tickets.**—All persons who may have made advance reservations of passages shall have to purchase their tickets at least 3 days before the sailing date. Such of the persons as fail to purchase tickets 3 days in advance, shall be deemed to be not travelling in those ships. Passages not previously booked in particular ships or released by passengers who do not purchase their tickets 3 days in advance shall be offered to the persons whose names are registered on the waiting lists strictly on the first come first served basis.

5. **Treatment of deposits when passages are availed.**—The deposit of Rs. 100/- or Rs. 50/- or Rs. 10/-, as the case may be, shall be accounted towards the cost of passage when the passage has been availed of.

6. **Treatment of the deposit when the passage is not availed of.**—(i) When a person has reserved his passage and does not wish to avail of the same and gives 10-clear days' notice to the company in advance of the sailing date, then his deposit shall be refunded in full.

(ii) In the case of a person who has reserved his passage but is prevented from availing of the same due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g. death in the family etc., the deposit may be refunded to him in full; any dispute that may arise shall be referred in the first instance to the Chairman, Port Haj Committee, Bombay, and if the Chairman's decision is not acceptable to the pilgrims concerned or to the shipping company, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Presidency Magistrate or the Magistrate of the First Class exercising jurisdiction in the Port. The decision of the Magistrate shall be final and there shall be refunded to the pilgrims any amount allowed to him by such decision.

(iii) A person who has reserved his passage by a particular ship but is unable to avail of the same and desires to travel by a subsequent ship, may be given full credit in respect of his deposit towards the cost of passage.

(iv) In all other cases where a person has reserved his passage but does not avail of the same, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made while refunding the amount deposited by him.

(v) Where a person who has got his name registered on the waiting list and does not avail of a passage when offered, the amount of Rs. 10/- shall be forfeited.

(vi) When a person who has got his name registered on the waiting list and is not offered any passage, the amount of Rs. 10/- shall be refunded to him in full.

7. **Scrutiny.**—The records of the shipping company in respect of reservation of passages as well as waiting lists shall be open to scrutiny by the Central Government, Chairman of the Port Haj Committee, Bombay, Executive Officer, Port Haj Committee, Bombay, or 2 members of the Port Haj Committee, Bombay, nominated by the Chairman, or any officer or officers, nominated by the Committee for this purpose.

A. J. KIDWAI, Dy. Secy.(W).

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 19th March 1955

No. 48(39)-CT(A)/54.—In the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Resolution No. 48(39)-CT(A)/54, dated 2nd September 1954, the following further amendments shall be made:—

- (i) Against "entry No. 9", the following shall be substituted:
"Shri James A. Andrew, Madura Mills Co. Ltd., Madurai".
- (ii) Against "entry No. 28", the following shall be substituted:
"Joint Director of Industries and Commerce (Handloom), Travancore-Cochin".

A. K. CHAKRAVARTI, Under Secy.

NOTICE

New Delhi, the 19th March 1955

No. CCI/SPE/19/55/530.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licences Nos. E. 264083/54/EI/CCI and E. 264087/54/EI/CCI, dated the 3rd January, 1955 and 7th January, 1955 each valued at Rs. 24,855 for import of P.V.C. Plastic Sheeting from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted to M/s. Jag Bandhu Traders, Satranji Mohal, Kanpur, were obtained on the basis of forged documents, it is, therefore, hereby notified that the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licences Nos. E. 264083/54/EI/CCI and E. 264087/54/EI/CCI, dated the 3rd January, 1955 and the 7th January, 1955 unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the Chief Controller of Imports, Church Road Hutments, New Delhi, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Jag Bandhu Traders, Satranji Mohal, Kanpur or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Jag Bandhu Traders, Satranji Mohal, Kanpur, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licences Nos. E. 264083/54/EI/CCI and E. 264087/54/EI/CCI, dated the 3rd January, 1955 and 7th January, 1955 are hereby directed not to enter into any further commitments against the said licences.

ORDER

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1955

No. CCI/SPE/179/54/555-57.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. G 007527/51/GC/CCI, dated the 23rd September, 1954 valued at Rs. 78,000 for import of Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic Sheets unsupported, from Soft Currency Area (Except South Africa) granted to M/s. D. P. Sabharwal and Co., 30, Najafgarh Road, Industrial Area, Delhi, was obtained on the basis of forged documents, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/179/54/2523, dated the 28th December, 1954, asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled and subsequent correspondence addressed to the firm have been received back undelivered from the Postal authorities and whereas the letter of Authority dated the 30th October, 1954 alleged to have been issued by the Chief Controller of Imports, authorising M/s. Bhargava Leather Works Ltd., 73/3 Cooperganj, Kanpur to operate upon the said licence and on the basis of which M/s. Bhargava Leather Works Ltd., Kanpur, have opened letters of credit Nos. 3326 and 3594 through the National Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, has been found to be forged documents, Government of India, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948 hereby cancel the said licence No. G 007527/51/GC/CCI, dated the 23rd September, 1954 is issued to the said Messrs. D. P. Sabharwal & Co., 30, Najafgarh Road, Industrial Area, New Delhi.

- Messrs. (1) D. P. Sabharwal & Co., 30, Najafgarh Road, Industrial Area, Delhi.
- (2) Bhargava Leather Works, 73/30, Cooperganj, Kanpur.
- (3) The National Bank of India Ltd., Post Box No. 141, Bombay.

S. KRISHNASWAMI, Dy. Secy.

ORDER

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1955

No. Export(1)/AM.(20).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Exports (Control) Order, 1954 published with the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. Export(1), dated the 10th May 1954, namely:—

In Schedule I to the said Order—

Under the heading "C. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED", after entry (vii) of item 2, the following shall be inserted:—

"(vii-a) Salts of lead and zinc."

A. S. BHATNAGAR, Under Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 26th March 1955

SUBJECT.—Import of raw silk falling under Serial No. 172/IV under Export Promotion Scheme.

No. 19-I.T.C.(P.N.)/55.—Attention is invited to Appendix XXIII to the Red Book for January—June 1955, period in terms of which raw silk can be imported under Export Promotion Scheme. It would be seen from the Remarks against Serial No. 172/IV in Section II of the current Red Book that the intention of the Government is that instead of individual importers importing raw silk from abroad, import should be canalised through the Central Silk Board with effect from the current licensing period. It is now notified for the information of the trade in partial modification of the Export Promotion Scheme embodied in Appendix XXIII to the current Red Book, that the prospective applicants should submit their applications in the usual form and manner to the licensing authorities at the ports. After determining the entitlements of individual applicants, the licensing authorities will, instead of issuing licences to the applicants, ask the Central Silk Board to make the necessary allotments to the eligible applicants. The applicants will be required to furnish the usual bond to the licensing authorities.

2. Since the Import licences are not being issued to the applicants, it will not be necessary for them to submit the required Treasury Receipts with their applications.

S. N. BILGRAMI,

Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

CENTRAL BOARD OF FORESTRY

New Delhi, the 16th March 1955

Amendment of Resolution No. 6-30/51-F. dated 7th July, 1952

No. 18-6/55-F.—In partial modification of resolution No. 6-30/51-F, dated the 7th July, 1952 of the Government of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture, the following are nominated as members of the Central Board of Forestry.

1. Minister in charge of Forests, Andhra.
2. Chief Commissioner, Pondicherry.

R. L. MEHTA, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NOTICE

New Delhi, the 22nd March 1955

No. F.10-18/54-DS.—The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, seeks to control the advertisement of drugs in certain cases, to prohibit the advertisement for certain purposes of remedies alleged to possess magic qualities and to provide for matters connected therewith. In accordance with section 1(3) of the Act, it shall come into force on such date as the Central Government, may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint. Before such a date was appointed, the State Governments were addressed for taking certain preliminary steps for the enforcement of the Act. Draft rules under section 16 of the Act were also published in the *Gazette of India* inviting objections and suggestions from the public upto the 28th November, 1954. The rules have since been finalised after taking into considera-

tion the objections and suggestions relating to them received from the public and they have been published in the *Gazette of India*. Notifications have also been published in the *Gazette of India* appointing the 1st April, 1955 as the date on which the provisions of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 and the rules thereunder shall come into force.

N. B. CHATTERJI, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

(Transport Wing)

RESOLUTION

PORTS

New Delhi, the 21st March 1955

No. 8-P.I.(255)/54.—The Government of India have received the Administration Report of the Port of Bombay for the year 1953-54. The noteworthy features of the Report are reviewed below:—

(1) *Financial Results*.—The total revenue of the Port Trust during the year under review (excluding Special Receipts) was Rs. 663.58 lakhs as against Rs. 661.41 lakhs in the previous year. The net expenditure (excluding Special Expenditure) was Rs. 668.35 lakhs as against Rs. 587.04 lakhs in 1952-53. The balances in the various Reserve Funds of the Port Trust at the end of the year were within the maximum limits fixed by Government and were satisfactory.

Of the outstanding debt of Rs. 14.56 crores, the amount due to the public is Rs. 6.54 crores and to Government Rs. 4.61 crores, the balance of Rs. 3.41 crores being internal loans held by the Trustees themselves.

(2) *Traffic*.—The total tonnage of imports and exports handled at the Docks and Bunders during the year was—Imports 4,776,000 tons and Exports 1,951,000 tons as against the corresponding Import and Export figures of 4,695,000 tons and 1,943,000 tons respectively in the previous year.

The important variations in the tonnage of some of the principal items of imports and exports handled at the Docks and Bunders were as follows:—

	Traffic in Tons		Increase	Decrease
	1952-53	1953-54		
	1	2	3	4
Imports —				
Coal	30,000	142,900	112,900	..
Dates	46,000	119,700	73,700	..
Rice	180,000	32,900	..	147,100
Wheat	595,000	527,000	..	68,000
Grains, other than rice and wheat.	246,000	125,000	..	121,000
Iron and Steel	51,000	101,300	50,300	..
Machinery, boilers and Railway materials.	237,000	159,300	..	77,700

	1	2	3	4
Exports :—				
Cotton	104,000	70,000	..	34,000
Rice	33,000	83,800	50,800	..
Manganese ore	434,000	494,400	60,400	..
Ores other than manganesc.	67,000	102,000	35,000	..
Vegetable oils	63,000	28,800	..	34,200

(3) *Shipping*.—The number of vessels which entered the Port during the year was 2,908 of 13.78 million gross registered tons as against 2,819 of 13.18 million gross registered tons in 1952-53. The largest vessel that entered the Port during the year was the s.s. 'Arcadia' gross tonnage 29,734 and the largest tanker was the s.s. 'Caltex Bahrain' gross tonnage 11,804. The number of sailing vessels that used the Port was 23,025 during 1953-54 as against 24,164 during 1952-53.

(4) *Capital Works*.—The following are some of the important works on which expenditure was incurred during the year:—

(a) Reconstruction of Transit sheds and Warehouses—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
(i) Jetty shed	3.32
(ii) Nos. 3/4 sh	3.07
(iii) Nos. 5/6 shed	4.63
(iv) No. 14 shed	7.25
(b) Construction of New Marine oil Terminal	238.8
(c) Construction of Common Bund and Manifold.	40.3
(d) Harbour tug to replace S. T. "Rose"	14.53
(e) Construction of quarters for non-scheduled staff at Antop Village (928 Units).	15.9
(f) Construction of quarters for clerical staff at Wadala (64 Units).	3.24
(g) Construction of quarters for khallasics.	2.71
(h) Provision of electrical cranes (34 cranes).	6.9

(5) *Labour Welfare*.—As on 31st December, 1953, the Port Trust provided houses for 3,150 employees i.e. 18.49 per cent. of its total staff. By August, 1953 three blocks of 162 units were completed. More quarters comprising 9 blocks of 192 units and 6 blocks of 112 units were under construction. Nine welfare centres were maintained for workmen, at which indoor and outdoor games, open-air cinema shows, dramas, excursions etc., were organised. Three Scout Troops and one Girl Guide Company were run for the benefit of the children of Port Trust mazdoors. Reading rooms, special literacy and Hindi classes, nursery school for pre-school-age children, a clinic for women and children providing ante-natal and post-natal facilities etc., were maintained. The number of canteens, water-coolers and shower-bath facilities have been increased.

The expenditure out of the Employees' Welfare Fund to which an annual contribution of Rs. 30,000 is made by the Port Trust every year amounted to Rs. 69,251 against Rs. 50,025 in the previous year.

The Port Trust Board performed another year of useful work and Government view with appreciation the work done by the Board during the year under review.

N. M. AYYAR, Secy.

